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Mr. Kenneth H. Blodgett
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

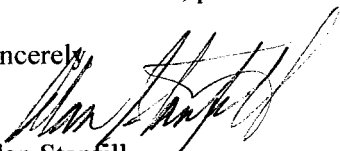
RE: *Burlington, Northern, & Santa Fe R.R. Abandonment Exemption.*

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

Thank you for your response to our letter of June 21, 2005, regarding the referenced project. We received the draft memorandum of agreement July 5, 2005. With this additional information and documents, we are satisfied that our participation in consultation to conclude the Section 106 process is not necessary. We anticipate that, in accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.6(b)(1), STB will file a final signed memorandum of agreement with our office at the conclusion of consultation.

Thank you for your prompt response to our request for additional information. If we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (303) 969-5110 or Email to Astanfill@achp.gov.

Sincerely,



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